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Dear Mrs. Secretary,

The issue at hand in the content of this letter is of extreme importance, so I kindly ask that you examine this proposal with a perspective that will enable positive growth for the benefit of countless individuals. My name is Daniel Kahl, and I represent the College of Public Health at the University of South Florida. I am writing to you to express my opinion for the support of providing free broadband internet services for the general public of the United States of America.

We live in a fast-paced society, and in this day and age the accessibility of basic technology such as broadband internet access is a necessity. However, some individuals are not as fortunate as others to have access to this need. The time is now for free broadband service to be available to all. As I work at an educational institution, I witness first hand on a daily basis the need for such a service. A basic educational tool for the world of today is no doubt a computer. But what good is that if it cannot perform the function for which it was invented? It is a tragedy that low income individuals and families to have little or no access to internet based services due to the increased cost of living, and the extreme charges that broadband service providers exhibit to the public. Not only will this serve education at academic institutions, but also at the grassroots level in everyday life in the home. As well as education, business and advertisement will successfully increase, as it so should.

It is the right of each and every individual to have access to information that is both readily available and affordable. I strongly believe that it is the duty of the FCC to actively engage in a proposal to provide free broadband internet access to all, in the aim to not only enrich our lives through the fact that web based information is available, but that it can be shared. I thank you for your time in this matter, and I do hope that the necessary steps are taken to make this dream a reality.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Kahl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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